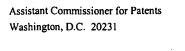
I hereby certify that this correspond is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Attorney Docket No.: 018564-002410US



APR 1 1 2002 APR 1 1 2002 APR 1 1 2002

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: Debu atebello

#D0012

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Steven A. Sunshine et al.

Application No.: 09/600,346

Filed: July 14, 2000

For: ALIGNED PARTICLE BASED

SENSOR ELEMENTS

Examiner:

Easthom, K.

Art Unit:

2832

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37

CFR §1.97 and §1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A is being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no

Steven A. Sunshine et Application No.: 09/600,346 Page 2

representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

This IDS is being filed after the mailing date of the first Office Action and more than three months after the filing date, but prior to the Notice of Allowance or Final Office Action.

Please deduct \$180.00, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(p), from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

This Petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph R. Snyde Reg. No. 39,381

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP Two Embarcadero Center, 8th Floor San Francisco, California 94111-3834

Tel: 925 472-5000 Fax: 925-472-8895

JS:dad

WC 9036178 v1